

REMARKS

Applicant notes with appreciation the examiner's indication that claim 24 is allowed and that claim 13 can be placed on condition for allowance by rewriting it in independent form so that it includes all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In view of the above, applicant has amended the claims so that claim 24 is now the main claim in the application and all of the dependent claims now ultimately depend from claim 24.

Claims 22 and 23 have been cancelled.

New claim 25 is an independent claim which includes all of the limitations of claim 13, including the limitations of claim 11 from which claim 13 originally depended.

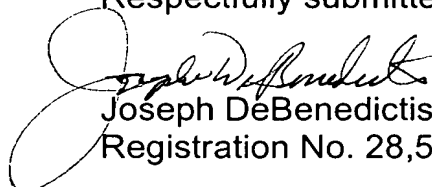
In view of the examiner's indication of allowable subject matter with respect to claims 13 and 24 and further in view of the present amendment to the claims, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all the claims which are currently pending in the application.

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